

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claims 1-64 (Cancelled).

65. (New) An article, comprising (i) fibrous insulation suitable for use in as a building insulation, and (ii) a film having a water vapor diffusion resistance ( $s_d$ -value) at a relative humidity of an atmosphere surrounding the vapor retarder in the region of 30% to 50% of 2 to 5 meters diffusion-equivalent air layer thickness, and, at a relative humidity in the region of 60% to 80% which is < 1 meter diffusion-equivalent air layer thickness.

66. (New) The article of claim 65 further comprising, attached to the film, a carrier material.

67. (New) The article of claim 66, wherein the carrier material is selected from the group consisting of particle board, chip board, oriented strand board, plywood paneling, gypsum board, fiber reinforced gypsum board, fiber board, cement board, cementitious wood wool board, calcium silica board, fiber insulation batts, fiber insulation slabs, foam insulation slabs, wall paper and cloth.

68. (New) The article of claim 67, wherein the carrier material has a water-vapor diffusion resistance less than the water vapor diffusion resistance of the film.

69. (New) The article of claim 65, wherein the film comprises polyamide.

70. (New) The article of claim 69, wherein the film comprises polyamide

71. (New) The article of claim 69, wherein the film comprises polyamide 6, polyamide 4, or polyamide 3.

72. (New) The article of claim 65, wherein the film has a thickness of from 10  $\mu\text{m}$  to 2 mm.

73. (New) The article of claim 65, wherein the film has a thickness of 20  $\mu\text{m}$  to 100  $\mu\text{m}$ .